



Large Crowd Expected For Convention

LUTHERANS HOLDING DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Plans are going forward for the District II convention of the Danish Lutheran church to be held in Grayling September 22-24. Many have already sent word they will be here and a large crowd is looked for. Following is the program for the three-day convention.

Convention theme: "Building the Church of Tomorrow."

Friday, September 22
8:00 P. M.—"Glimpses of a Growing Congregation" (Danish) Rev. Svend A. Jorgensen, Detroit, Mich.

Saturday, September 23
9:00 A. M.—Bible Hour.
"Building the Church—A Basic Principle."

10:00 A. M.—Open Forum. Discussion of Congregational Problems.

2:30 P. M.—District Business Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Lecture: "A Larger Vision of Church Extension" (English) Rev. C. A. Stub, Greenville, Mich.

Sunday, September 24
9:15 A. M.—Sunday School Service led by Rev. E. Hansen.

10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship with Communion.

"Stewardship of a Higher Order" (English) Rev. Holger P. Jorgensen, Muskegon, Mich.

2:30 P. M.—"Building the Church Through Work with the Children" (Introduction to Discussion on Sunday School Problems) (English) Rev. Edwin E. Hansen, Marquette, Mich.

3:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert by Our Saviour's Church choir of Manistee, Mich. Rev. Leo Broe, director.

8:00 P. M.—Closing Service. "Building the Body of Christ" Rev. John Christensen, Ludington, Mich. (Danish).

We cordially invite you to come and be with us and share the Christian fellowship and blessings of worship in these days.

CUYLER SIGNS MANAGER CONTRACT FOR 1940

We note by a United Press dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., that our old favorite Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, has been re-engaged to manage the Chattanooga Lookouts in the Southern association for another year.

In this first year with the Lookouts, he led his team to a league championship. His new contract carries with it a sizeable increase in salary. Cuyler has had a great baseball career, starting with the Pittsburgh Nationals, then the Chicago Cubs and for several years with the Cincinnati Reds. His home is in Harrisville where, no doubt, he will spend his vacation.

Drum & Bugle Corps Parade In Full Dress

GRAYLING PEOPLE MAY SEE THEM AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN CHICAGO PARADE

Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps of Grayling American Legion Post, are leaving Saturday for Chicago to participate in the national convention being held there next week.

The Grayling organization has been drilling hard for the event, and it is assured that they will make an excellent appearance in the monster parade. For the past couple of weeks Capt. Maxwell has been reviewing the corps with the idea of suggestions for improvement wherever possible.

To give the home people a chance to see and hear just how good they will be, the corps will appear in full uniform in downtown Grayling tonight (Thursday). Don't miss this treat. There will be 39 to go to Chicago. Clarence Johnson is the President and manager of the corps.

Not the least attraction will be Misses Gloria LaMotte and Hazel Wilkins, as drum majors. These young ladies are sure to win honors.

Grayling is the only city in the 10th congressional district of Michigan to be represented by a musical organization at the national convention.

School Districts Get State Checks

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson has been making the school treasurers of the county happy by passing out to them their shares of the primary school money. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown's check to Crawford county amounted to \$2,186.

This amount has been checked out to the school districts as follows:

Beaver Creek schools	\$ 228.00
Frederic schools	312.00
Grayling schools	1,442.00
Lovells schools	58.00
South Branch schools	146.00

The Maple Forest schools are now a part of the Frederic school system and they receive no primary school fund direct, but share in that received at Frederic.

Grange Notes

Grange members take notice! There will be a special Grange meeting called for Saturday, September 23rd as there are several items of business to be taken care of at once. A good attendance is desired.

New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of the series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles.)

Lane Usage

In the past, driving rules have been designed for the conventional two-lane highway. It was not until the Michigan Traffic Control ones proved successful that regulations were set up for driving on the wider highways. The state's new traffic law lists these regulations in detail. They are summarized in the brief but valuable rule: If there is room to the right, drive to right.

Vehicles on highways of three or more lanes shall drive entirely within the extreme right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing. It is unlawful to straddle lane lines.

The middle lane on three-lane highways and the second lane on four-lane highways shall be for overtaking and passing only.

It is unlawful to drive into the far left lane of a three-lane highway or cross the center line on four-lane highways.

If these rules are observed, head-on crashes will be eliminated and side-swipes will be reduced.

Rules similar to these have been in force on US-10 south of Saginaw, US-33 between Saginaw and Bay City, US-24 in Monroe county and on US-12 in Berrien county. Michigan State Police records show that they have saved countless lives.

Simply stated, the rule provides that traffic keep well over to the right—and DON'T CROSS THE YELLOW LINE.

Summer Departs



(WNU SERVICE)

Kiwanis Observe Constitution Week

An interesting talk by President Charles Moore, on the constitution was given at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Dr. Waldemar Roeser of Pontiac club was a guest of the club. Dr. Roeser is a son of the late Otto Roeser, and Mrs. Roeser, and for many years resided in Grayling, where his father was clerk in the Olsen drug store. He graduated from Grayling schools and was active in school athletics and other school activities. He is now practicing dentistry in Pontiac.

Further announcement was made of the social evening the club is putting on next week Wednesday evening. This will be held at Shoppenagons Inn, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 p. m., after which there will be dancing. An orchestra of Traverse City has been engaged for the occasion.

The following week—about October 5th—there will be a stag party and duck dinner. Glenn Penrod, Roy Trudgeon and A. J. Joseph were appointed on a committee to arrange details.

President Moore, in his address on the constitution, gave a resume of the trials and tribulations endured by those who were leaders in its framing. Then there was the slow process of ratification by the several states. Later came the famous "bill of rights" that was demanded by many of the states. The first of these was the amendment guaranteeing to the people the right of free speech; the right to peaceful assembly; freedom of the press, and the right of trial by jury, etc. Nine others following in quick succession, were ratified within 2 years and three months thereafter.

One state, the speaker believed to have been Rhode Island or Delaware, failed to ratify the amendments at that time and did so only about two years ago—about 150 years later.

The address was historical and deeply interesting.

Public Notice

TAXPAYERS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26TH

A public meeting will be held in the Court house Tuesday evening, September 26th for the purpose of organizing a Crawford County Taxpayers League. This is in the interest of taxpayers who feel that taxes should be lowered instead of increased, as they have been annually for many years past.

The meeting will be at 8:00 o'clock. Please be present, and bring along a neighbor.

ROYAL A. WRIGHT,

Temporary Chairman. Chicago Bound. Look and feel your best in a pair of shoes from Olsons.

Have Exciting Time Returning From Europe

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

September 15, 1939
Naturally Mrs. Woodruff and I are more than happy to once more be home with our friends. The fact that we must leave for Washington again within a few days for the special session makes our visit here all too short.

During our European trip we visited England, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the order named. We had hoped to visit Belgium and France, but the invasion of Poland by the Nazi and the ensuing difficulties of moving about that part of Europe, together with a week's advance in sailing date of the Manhattan, made it impossible.

The meeting of the Inter-parliamentary Union at Oslo, Norway, was a most interesting one. Twenty-two nations were represented. It is a significant (Continued on last page)

SCHOOL NEWS

Class officers:

12th Grade

Class Advisor—Mr. Poor
President—F. J. McClain
Vice Pres.—Bob Church
Sec'y—Elvaree Granger
Treas.—Jack Hull
Student Council—Natalie Peterson, Charles McNamara.

11th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Tumath, Mr. Stripe.
President—Floyd Millikin
Vice Pres.—Bob Welsh
Sec'y—Patricia Roberts
Treas.—Leon Johnston
Student Council—Joseph Martin, Jane A. Martin.

10th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Nichols, Mr. Rowland.
President—Clarence Small
Vice Pres.—William Sorenson
Sec'y—Albert Bentley
Treas.—Clayton Gorman
Student Council—Dillon Snell

9th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Hane, Mr. Cornell.
President—Robert Clark
Vice Pres.—Ross Thompson
Sec'y—Alma Bidvia
Student Council—Robert LaChapelle.

8th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Johnson, Mr. Bond.
President—Kenneth Johnson
Vice Pres.—Harold Hatfield
Sec'y—James Amer
Treas.—Mildred Smith
Student Council—Kenneth Johnson.

7th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Dorr, Mr. Roberts.
President—Howard DeLaMater
Vice Pres.—Irene Tahvonen
Sec'y—Betty Smith
Treas.—George Schaible
Student Council—Howard DeLaMater.

Grayling Physicians Attend Medical Meet

"Your doctors are away for four days this week doing post-graduate medical work," is a message of the Michigan State Medical Society to all the people of the State, in anticipation of the great attendance of Michigan physicians at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Convention of the association in Grand Rapids on September 19, 20, 21, 22.

A four-day concentrated post-graduate course had been arranged for doctors of medicine in the Civic Auditorium by the Michigan State Medical Society. Top stars in medicine's firmament are presenting to Michigan physicians recent advances in the swift progress of medical science. Seventy-four speakers of national and international renown in the field of medicine and surgery are on the scientific program of the society. All the medical meetings, the one hundred and seven exhibits which display some of the latest developments in medical research and equipment, together with the registration headquarters and the general information center, are housed in the Civic Auditorium. Hotel headquarters will be The Panti-land.

Three Public Meetings—Post-graduate Convocation

The public was invited to the evening sessions of September 19, 20 and 21 in the Civic Auditorium. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m., Edward J. McCormick, M. D. of Toledo, delivered the past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, delivered an address on "Democracy at the Crossroads," Wednesday evening, the President of the State Society, Henry A. Luce, M. D. of Detroit, and the President of the American Medical Association, Rock Sleyter, M. D. of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, spoke. Thursday at 8:00 p. m. James Alexander Miller, M. D. of New York City will speak at the Post-graduate Convocation. The annual award of Fellowship Certificates for Postgraduate Attendance during the past four years will be made to M.S.M.S. members. This year, Certificates in Medical Education will be awarded to approximately 400 Michigan physicians by James D. Bruce, M.D., Vice-President of the University of Michigan and Chairman of the Michigan Medical Society's Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

MRS. OSCAR SCHUMANN ENTERTAINS

For Mrs. H. W. Wolff, who left Monday for her home in New York, Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday.

Eight guests sat down to a table centered with an arrangement of marigolds in a black bowl. At bridge, following the luncheon, Mrs. H. A. Bauman held the high score, Mrs. Wolff receiving the honor guest gift.

Trevigno Home Completely Modern

One of the finest improvements in Grayling's residential district for some time is the newly constructed home built for Mrs. D. Trevigno. Situated as it is on a hillside overlooking Park street, this modern home embodies the latest in construction details, making it comfortable, convenient and beautiful.

The building viewed from the street presents a pleasing appearance with its bungalow siding, painted white and complemented by a black asphalt shingled roof and black shutters.

The kitchen is done in red and white, with dark inlaid floor covering, and is complete with built-in cupboards, sink, and refrigerator. A door opens into the utility room, in which is located the oil-burning heating and air-conditioning system.

The bedrooms are large and roomy, with ample closet space, and the bathroom is done in black and white tileboard, with dark inlaid floor covering, and is complete with modern white fixtures.

The house, plastered throughout, is thoroughly insulated as to floors, walls and attic, with 1/2" insulation board and 4" thick Rock Wool bats, and the finished floors are hardwood throughout. Window units are the latest type of Curtis Silentite Metal weather-stripped frames and windows, complete with moderne windows and bronze screens.

Interior openings are finished with Curtis Miterite trim and finished in Old Ivory, a pleasing contrast to the painted white walls, and variegated ceilings. Contractor in charge of the construction of this house was Herbert Walthers, and materials were furnished by Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

This is indeed a lovely home and one of which Mrs. Trevigno can be justly proud, and we welcome her as one of our permanent residents.

High Schools Receive NYA Allotments

Lansing, Sept. 15—The Michigan National Youth Administration has allotted \$918.00 for two high schools in Crawford county for the school year 1939-40. Orin W. Kaye, State Administrator, announced today. This amount, made available under the student aid program of the NYA, will provide part-time work for approximately seventeen students who would not otherwise be able to continue their education because of financial need.

Selection of students is on the basis of need, character and the ability to maintain satisfactory scholastic averages. The allotment for each county is based on an index of need and the percentage of youth population. School superintendents and principals are given the responsibility of selecting students to receive jobs and the supervision of all work activities in individual high schools within the county. Students are assigned to such types of work as clerical and library service, classroom assistance, ground and building improvement and outside construction. Work done by NYA students must be useful and not infringe on the duties of regular school employees. An average of \$3 to \$6 may be earned by the student each month for this part-time work. Maximum monthly earnings under the school aid program are \$6.

Last year 10,763 students in 793 high schools participated in the Michigan NYA school aid program and educators and school administrators were high in their praise of the good accomplished.

The total high school aid allotment to the state of Michigan for 1939-40 is \$500,154. This does not include funds allotted for college and graduate aid.

SWANSON-COULTER

Miss Eva Swanson and Mr. Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at a simple ceremony Saturday afternoon at Gaylord. Rev. William Morford officiating at the marriage rites. The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Swanson and Alfred Wentloff, of Grand Rapids, were their attendants.

Mrs. Coulter graduated from Grayling High school with the class of 1936. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness in their wedded life. They will make their home in Grand Rapids where Mr. Coulter is an automobile salesman.

Work On New Phone Lines Progressing

NEW DIAL SYSTEM READY FOR USE NEXT MONTH

The Tri-County Telephone Co. is busy installing the new dial-telephone system in Grayling. Linemen have been busy putting up poles and stringing wires. Every old wire now in use will be replaced with new lines and cables. New poles and cross arms, insulators, anchors and other distribution equipment will be entirely new just as soon as this part of the work can be completed.

While this is going on, work of setting up the intricate apparatus that automatically connects the caller with the telephone he wishes to contact, is being done.

The work of installing the distribution system is being done under the supervision of Mr. Carl Behnke, of Alpena, plant superintendent. Fourteen men, under Foreman Carl Stuart are building the distribution lines. Four "combination" men are busy installing the new phones, 150 of which are already in offices, factories and homes.

Two men are engaged in splicing and connecting the new cables. The central office, or automatic "switch board" equipment is being installed under the supervision of Ted Stein, who makes the connections of thousands and thousands of fine insulated wires, relays, etc.

Mr. Stein has been working on this "switch board" for nearly two months, and as one watches him work from day to day, it is hard to see that he has done anything. We note, however, that there aren't quite so many loose wire ends sticking out as there was the first time we visited the place. But Ted seems to know exactly what he is doing every minute and will no doubt be ready with his part of the job when the new system is ready for cutting in.

Mr. W. J. Imeson, who looks after the subscribers, gets out the directories, etc., says that already many new subscribers have been added to their list. He says that anyone planning on installing a phone soon, should have it done now before the time of the cut-over is completed when there will be no service connection charge. Extension telephone phones also may be put in without increased rates.

A new telephone directory will be issued, to provide for the changes, as every number on the new dial system will be different from the present listed directory numbers. The directory will also include the name of the street and the house number of each subscriber, making it a most complete directory of the city.

Must File Oath Of Allegiance

Superintendent Gerald L. Poor has today received a supply of teacher's oath forms from the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Lansing.

According to Act 54 of the Public Acts of 1939, all persons holding a Michigan teacher's certificate are required to file an oath of allegiance, properly notarized, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction between the dates of September 29 and December 27, 1939, in order to protect the validity of the certificate. The act applies to teachers in public and parochial schools and also to persons who hold certificates but are not now in the teaching profession.

After the oath is filed, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will send the certificate holder a card certifying the fact that the oath has been filed.

Proper forms for filing the oath, which need be filed only once, may also be secured from County Commissioner Mrs. John W. Payne, at Frederic, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elliott at Lansing.

DRAWN ON TRAVERSE JURY

When the United States district court convenes in Bay City October 5th, Crawford county will be represented on the traverse jury by the following citizens:

Mary Hanson, and Earl Wood, Beaver Creek.
Oscar Hanson, Laura McLeod, Gene Papendick and Jerry Sherman, Grayling.

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DOCTORS SHOULD ADVERTISE

We recall having heard the late Dr. Stanley N. Insley say that a certain patient had been taking kidney pills so long that his kidneys had become crystallized and that he was in a precarious condition.

No doubt that was just one of many similar cases that come to physicians all over the country. Doctors are the people's first defense in health. They know the harm of some of the nostrums that are being sold on the market, and still they sit idly by and let people go on poisoning themselves and injuring their bodies without so much as raising a finger of warning.

It is unethical for physicians to advertise. Their ethics seem more important than people's health. We have always believed and still believe that the doctors of this country would be doing a grand service by pointing to the public some of the pitfalls that confront them. Some people read every patent medicine advertisement and the remedy suggested seems to just fit their cases. They spend their money without knowing whether the drug is what they really need or whether it may sooner or later damage their organs to the detriment of their health.

There may be some justice in Drs. Smith & Brown not wanting to deliberately advertise in newspapers, but nearly every county has its organization of physicians. This group could with dignity appraise the public, thru newspaper advertising, on topics that are for the good of the people of the home community. They should advocate physical check-ups, and knowledge of symptoms of bodily ills.

Millions are spent in public health work, still patent medicine manufacturers go right on recommending their remedies to the

public without having knowledge of the ailment and physical condition of the particular persons who may use them. What may be good for some person, may have a detrimental effect upon another. Unless one knows definitely what he is doing, he had better consult his physician. The human body stands a lot of abuse, but good health is a prize that should be coveted.

THANK YOU, Col. Lindberg, your radio address was timely and sensible. Your warning to keep out of European quarrels deserves our faithful approval. A single drop of blood of American youth is worth more than the whole kaboodle of conniving European bandits, already drunk with power. Keep America neutral and we won't need to get roped into the war melee. Ask your congressman and senators to oppose repeal of the present neutrality law. This was adopted in an atmosphere of reason and sanity and is safe. It isn't going to embroil this country in any way, and, after all, that is the most important matter before the American people today.

SIN OF OMISSION

It seems to be generally agreed that Congress' worst sin of omission was its failure to amend the National Labor Relations Act.

No act, in spite of its occasional good points, has done more to promote industrial strife, to encourage labor racketeering, and to damage the interests of the honest working man, union member or non-union member.

If Congress is interested in serving the public interest, it will make up for its failure at the last session by going to work immediately on revising the act when it meets again in January. Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

Women's Clubs To Meet In Bay City

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Northeastern district of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs will take place in Bay City Oct. 5 and 6.

Miss Frances Garvey, of Alpena, city editor of The Alpena News, and president of the Northeastern district will preside at the sessions and state officers are also expected.

Highlight of the two-day convention will be addresses given by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and by Miss Dorothy Eulheim, of Cleveland, who is heralded as a news commentator. Dr. W. R. Keslo, of the University of Michigan, and a sociologist is also to be on the program.

Mrs. John E. Sickles, of Flint, president of the Michigan State Federation, will be a guest as will Mrs. John L. Sweetnam, of Manistee, first vice president; Mrs. R. R. Seebor, of Houghton, second vice president; and Mrs. Chester A. Welch, recording secretary. A number of state department heads are also expected.

Miss Fuldheim for the past 12 years has spent part of each year in Europe and South America. She has interviewed Hitler, Dolfus, Schusnigg, Mustapha Kemal and many other notables. She has marched with the Black Shirts in England under Mosely, and was in Spain when the revolution broke out. She has also been in Palestine, and has interviewed industrialists all over the world.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Services Next Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. This will be promotion Sunday.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

On October 9 and 10 the Saginaw District of Methodist churches will hold a two-day convention in Grayling. This meeting will bring some 75 people as guests to our city. Bishop Edgar Blake of Detroit will bring an address which the general public will be glad to hear.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

20,000-Foot Peaks Named
In the Himalayan range there are 20,000-foot peaks as yet unnamed.

Personals

Mrs. Jay Skinner is visiting friends in Atlanta this week.

George Leopold of Flint was in Grayling over Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent the week end visiting in Bay City.

Miss Erdine Larson spent last week visiting in Saginaw and other cities.

Carl Sorenson and son Robert made a business trip to Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater is spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends.

Peter Petersen of Marlette arrived Friday to spend this week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henry Jacques and son Kenneth of Whittemore, visited Mrs. Alex LaGrow Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Roth returned home Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Bay City.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt left for her home in Detroit after spending several weeks visiting friends at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadhagen of Akron, Ohio were guests at the Frank Lydell home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Edwards and little son Thomas William, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff left Monday for their home in New York after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Jr., and Donald Corwin, returned Monday from several days visiting in Saginaw and the Thumb district.

Miss Veronica Lovely has finished her nursing course in Hurley Hospital, Flint, and has returned home to remain here.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Milwaukee is in Grayling this week looking after her land interests, and incidentally calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois (Marie Schmidt) of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. Olga Boeson returned home from Grand Rapids the last of the week, where she had been with her brother Albert Grouleff, who was ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry and Mrs. James Perry accompanied Mrs. William Ernest to her home in Hale, Mich., Sunday. Mrs. Ernest had been a guest of Mrs. Perry for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Mr. and Mrs. Lydell were married on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafson of Detroit as guests a few days last week. Mrs. Gustafson will be remembered as Ethel Ayers, a former Grayling girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Heriuf Sorenson spent a few days visiting relatives in Cadillac and Muskegon. Mrs. Sorenson remained to spend this week visiting in Muskegon and Mr. Sorenson returned home Sunday.

Walter Hemmingsen of Highland Park spent the weekend at the Harold Edwards home. He came to accompany Mrs. Hemmingsen home, after she had spent the week visiting here and at her old home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson and son Richard, and Miss Eva Swanson spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor where Alex consulted specialists at the University Hospital concerning his arm that was injured in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson left Sunday on a vacation trip. They will take in the Worlds Fair in New York City, and on returning will go to Chicago to attend the American Legion convention.

Mrs. Sarah Milne is in Saginaw on business.

T. P. Peterson has been in Lansing the last couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are enjoying a week's vacation visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady of Lansing were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnaw and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and children Sally and Jimmy, spent the day Monday in Petoskey.

Ray Owen and nephew Ray Warner of Detroit, were week end guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the Louis-Pastor fight that was held at Briggs stadium Wednesday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Emerson Bates and son Emerson, of Fort Logan, Utah, were in Grayling Thursday, the former here looking after the interests of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Larry and Francis Kessler of Gaylord are visiting at the Philip Quigley home while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler are enjoying a vacation trip to points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Wednesday night for Milwaukee to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt, expecting to be gone until next Monday.

Mrs. James Sherman returned home Saturday, after a three weeks visit in Flint with her daughter Mrs. Carroll Vincent. The Vincent family accompanied her home, remaining over night.

Marjorie Niederer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, is taking a post graduate course at the Traverse City High school this year, taking subjects to prepare herself for a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige of Saginaw were at their summer abode, which is one of the Gierke cabins on the AuSable, over the week end, and brought with them as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Peter Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gehrke, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Anderson, all of Manistee, Sunday. Manistee was the old home of Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson the enjoying a week's vacation visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Betty Raino who has spent several weeks visiting her grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds, returned to her home in Detroit with them.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to be in attendance at the convention of the State Medical association, held this week in Grand Rapids. He returned Wednesday. Dr. Clippert left Tuesday to attend the convention, and Dr. Stealy left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon are enjoying a motor trip in the east, taking in the World's Fair in New York, and other points of interest. They will return in time to take in the American Legion convention, in Chicago, where they have reservations at the Morrison Hotel with the Grayling crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Golds-worthy of Newark, New Jersey, came to visit Mrs. Golds-worthy's cousin, Chris Jensen, from Sunday to Thursday. They left for Milford to visit the Jensens there. Miss Jean Dekette, who had been visiting her grandparents here, left with them for Detroit where she will attend school.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and Rosemary LaBrash, returned home Monday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Mitchell, in Chino, Calif. They also visited in Los Angeles, and Willington, Calif., and Old Mexico. They had been gone since July 25. Mrs. LaBrash says that they came through the flood areas and ran into quite a few washouts along the railroad tracks and the highways were blocked from traffic.

Earl Gierke was home over the week end from Saginaw, where he teaches school, and brought with him a party of friends. They included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firchau, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morrison. The party occupied one of the Gierke cabins and they at once fell in love with the AuSable river and its surroundings. A canoe trip with a steak fry on the banks of the river caught their fancy and already they are planning another week end before fall weather sets in.

Mrs. C. H. Beattie of Hale, Mich., was a guest of Mrs. James Perry from Sunday to Tuesday.

Peter Ferguson of Sanilac county is visiting at the homes of his brothers, William and Herbert Ferguson.

Carl Woodbury of Flint, and Miss Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City were guests of Miss Yvonne Bradley over the week end.

Johannes Rasmussen left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the Danish Brotherhood convention, having been selected as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff and the latter's mother, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Jones and husband, in Lansing.

Benedict Stockholm returning from taking in the World's Fair in New York, stopped in Detroit where he landed a job and so is remaining there. Bob Hanson who accompanied him on the eastern trip, is visiting his sister Mrs. John Libcke, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palm, from down the river, and Mrs. Anton Kangas returned home from Detroit today (Thursday) after having visited there since Monday. They also attended the Louis-Pastor fight there Wednesday evening.

George M. Collens, Grant Thompson, Frank Schmidt, and Curry Sheehy saw Louis knock out Pastor in the 11th round of the fight at Briggs stadium Wednesday night. The fellows were invited to see the attraction as guests of Cliff Bell, a sportsman, who frequently comes to Grayling.

Cane From Malay

Cane used for the construction of porch furniture grows in the form of a vine in Malayan jungles. It is employed by the natives for the building of huts and bridges and when baked by the tropical sun, it becomes extremely durable. Gathered by the natives, this cane is shipped to Singapore from which port it is sent to our large furniture manufacturing concerns. Although it is often preferred in natural finish, cane furniture, decorated in attractive colors, is sometimes featured in the furniture markets.

Atmosphere

At or near sea level, the atmosphere is about 21 per cent oxygen. While this percentage remains constant up to an elevation of about seven miles, the actual amount of oxygen decreases at high elevations because here the air is not as compressed as at sea level. At very high elevations, above 45 or 50 miles, the lighter gases, e. g., hydrogen, predominate.

Eight Inches a Mile

The curvature of the earth is estimated to be eight inches per mile, that is, from a given point it curves eight inches for the first mile, 32 for the second, 72 inches for the third, and so on. The law is: Curvature is always equal to eight inches multiplied by the square of the number of miles from the point of contact with the earth's surface of a tangent line.

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It's the beginning of a new school year. Thousands upon thousands of our beloved youngsters are making their way schoolward through crowded streets—five days a week. Those in charge of guarding their safety have done everything possible to protect the lives of these children. They have assigned special officers to school duty—slowed traffic in school districts—set up many types of warnings to approaching motorists in school blocks. Although the automobile is a boon to mankind, it becomes an instrument of destruction in the hands of a careless driver. With this in mind, we urge you to be mindful of the need for extra caution in driving through school districts. Remember, caution in driving, as well as moderation in all things, is a highly commendable quality—one that commands the respect and admiration of your fellow men. So, once again we say—For Their Sakes . . . Drive Carefully!

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South Side News

There will be Rebekah Lodge meeting on September 28th.

Lloyd Gierke and family are moving into their new home on Mikado Street.

Richard Thompson and family have moved into their new home on Brink Street.

Milford Hall left Saturday afternoon for Detroit to work after spending the summer with his family in Grayling.

Tom Galloway is having a new addition built on his home.

Miss Betty Keppen of Detroit has returned home for school after spending the summer with her grandparents in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott have improved their home with a sun-porch.

The Townsend club, No. 1, will have a meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the court room. A national speaker will be present. Everybody invited; be sure and come.

Alva Stephan has improved his home by adding a basement and another room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens will soon have their new home finished so that they may move in.

Mrs. Frank Jennings is in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft are adding a new basement to their home.

Recreation Notes

Sunday, Sept. 17, saw official closing of the Soft-Ball League and crowning of new champions. Blackies' outfit trounced Hartley's by the score of 11 to 7. Hartley's again playing in the role of runner-up, finishing in the same slot last year as City Dairy. Blackies' replace the Firemen as champions.

The Firemen defeated Hanson Cafe in the consolation game by the score of 13 to 11. This game featured many hard hits and quite a few errors.

By mutual agreement, the winner of the consolation game, the Firemen, will play Blackies' Sunday, September 24, at the park.

WHY WORRY?
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A Regular Ad
In This Newspaper

Bids Wanted

The Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will receive bids for the operation of the Restaurant and Soft Drink Concessions, combined at the Winter Sports Park, for the season of 1939-1940, on or before October 1st, 1939, at the office of the Secretary, Harold MacNeven, Grayling, Mich. The right to accept or reject any and all bids is reserved.

Signed,
Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.
9-7-4 Harold MacNeven, Sec.

Want Ads

WANT TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, with private entrance. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

BOY WANTED—For part time work. Must be 18 years of age. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Quantity of fruit jars, a feather bed and a few pillows. Mrs. George Alexander. Phone 117-J.

FOR SALE—9-piece dining suite for \$85.00. Inquire at Connors Grocery.

LOST—Short haired brown terrier pup. Please return to Ernest Bissonette Jr.

FOR SALE—Used genuine Hudson Seal coat, trimmed with mink, size 44. Inquire of Mr. Kreuter, at Carl Sorenson's cabin No. 4.

WANT TO BUY—White Pine saw logs. See Clare Madsen.

FOR SALE—Cedar kindling wood, 4c bundle; also wood \$1.15 a cord. Clare Madsen.

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

FOUND—At Lake Margrethe, a pair of glasses, gold frames. Inquire at Avalanche office.

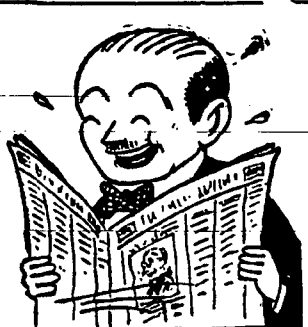
FOUND—Pair of hip boots near Post Office, Saturday. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Business location in Grayling. For particulars inquire of O. P. Schumann. Day phone 111; Evening 42. Grayling.

STRAYED—To my place north of Grayling, bay horse, weight about 1,200, about a week ago. Owner may have same by calling for it, and paying for this notice. Eugene Expert, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Electric stove and ice box. Call phone 135.

FOR SALE—Coal burning hot air circulating heater, for five to seven rooms. Reasonable price. Mrs. Andrew Peterson. 21



Will Rogers Said:

—that Anne told Grace that she saw her boy friend only about 5 minutes any night he called, and Grace said: "There isn't much fun in that, is there?" to which Anne replied: "No, but I don't expect him to turn the lights off any sooner." There isn't much fun in having to paint your buildings every year or two when CARMOTE PAINT will last twice as long.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 21, 1916

Many parents and citizens were in attendance at the reception given by the "Mother's Club" in the High school auditorium, Monday evening. The affair was given to welcome the teachers who were returning, as well as those who were just beginning their year's work among us. Mr. Bundgaard gave a demonstration of class work with the 5th grade pupils in the gymnasium first. After this everyone was invited to the auditorium where the teachers were in line to receive the old as well as new friends. The ladies of the club served coffee and doughnuts in the basement which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, is ill at their home.

Mrs. F. Campbell and daughter, Miss Sate, of Munising, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans is visiting Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getz of Brown City were guests over Sunday of their son and family, A. M. Lewis. Mrs. Getz is remaining this week.

L. J. Kraus and wife returned home Saturday from a two week's auto trip thru southeastern Michigan. They drove their Oakland over 1,000 miles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Wednesday.

The very glad news was received the first of the week by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson of the birth of a son on September 12, at their home in Nellsville, Wisconsin.

Later word was received that the infant had passed away Sunday. The mother will be remembered as Miss Amy Irving, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

A new Ford auto belonging to William Milliken of Beaver Creek turned turtle when turning around on the Portage lake road Wednesday, slightly damaging the car.

Miss Margaret Joseph returned Saturday to resume her studies at Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her brother Louie, who will spend a week here before leaving for the U. of M., Ann Arbor.

The stereopticon lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening in the interest of statewide prohibition was so well attended that chairs had to be placed in the front and rear part of the church. Dr. D. Ostlund, a native of Sweden, who had spent the past 17 years in temperance work in Iceland, was the first speaker. He was followed by C. E. Dowdell, dry manager for the counties of Cheboygan, Otsego, and Crawford. He was an ex-saloon keeper and pugilist. His talk was illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

Carl Smith son of W. C. Smith, the Michigan Central flagman, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel L. Bunker of Wolverine, Monday of this week, at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. C. M. Smith, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Grayling.

Miss Helen Bauman returned Friday to Auburn, Mass., to resume her studies at the Lasell Seminary.

Miss Clara Nelson will leave Friday for Ypsilanti to enter the

Normal school to take a primary teacher's course.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Kenneth Johnson, Edward Waldron and Belle Maxon are new pupils in the High school.

Roy Case was recently elected captain of the football team.

The Sophomore class has organized with the following officers: president, Virginia Bingham; vice president, Percy Failing; secretary, Hazel Cassidy; treasurer, Nina Petersen.

We are glad to have Wilda Failing of the class of 1914 back with us again. She is taking commercial work.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Herman Wilcox has resigned his position with the M. C. R. R. and has entered the High school.

Mr. Goshorn of the school board was in Grayling Saturday. Harry Reynolds, of the High school had a call from East Jordan Saturday to play ball with them. Harry is some baseball player.

Liland Smock has the contract for bringing in the children from the camp and then attends High school during the day.

Talk about ambition: Ruth Edmonds walks seven miles each day to attend the High school.

Irma Craven was in Flint on a visit during vacation.

Elton Barber, who has been working for J. Higgins this summer, has returned to school here.

Sigsbee Items (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and children, and Mike McCormick spent Sunday at the Meadowbrook farm.

Paul Feldhauser has been pushing the plow for several days and is now getting ready for fall crops.

N. B. Goodar returned home last week after spending several days in Detroit.

Tam O'Shanter Bridge

At Alloway, Scotland, there stands the Twelfth century bridge across which Tam O'Shanter, hero of Burns' famous poem, galloped on his old gray horse to escape the witches who chased him down the road.



OFFERING THE PROOF

The Woodhull Dispatch tells of a real estate man who was showing a prospective tenant a house, and the would-be renter said: "You say that this house has been occupied all along, but most of the windows are broken. How does that happen?"

Said the real estate man: "Well, you see, my partner is very enthusiastic, and every time he shows a customer he insists on proving to him that it is only a stone's throw from the railroad station."

Good Strategy

Mr. Smith—Daughter, I'm sorry to tell you that you'll never see that young man of yours here again. His daughter—Oh, I shall scream! Tell me what has happened to him! Mr. Smith—Nothing. I've just lent him \$10.

Real Pal

"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins." "We wasn't playing marbles. We'd just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."—Tit Bits Magazine.

Think of That!

Neighbor—But, Jackie, why are you playing here? Surely you should be at school? Jackie—There! I knew there was something I'd forgotten!

COURT PROCEDURE

"There isn't a woman in the room." "Just before you came in the judge said that on account of the nature of the case, all women under twenty-five would have to retire."

An Undertaking

Father to future son-in-law—Are you prepared to support a family? Son-in-law—Yes. Father—Now, be careful. There's 10 of us.—Minneapolis Journal.

Very Good

A lady entered a trolley, and a gentleman promptly got up and offered her his seat. "You're a jewel," said the lady, gratefully. "No, miss," replied the gentleman, gallantly. "I'm a jeweler; for haven't I just set the jewel?"

The Choice Is Yours

Bill—A man can always console himself for most anything but getting somebody's old hat after a big dinner. Gus—How about a top-coat, an umbrella, or maybe a wife.—Florida Times-Union.

The Little Fixer

Warren—Did you sew a button on my coat, Jennie May? Jennie May—No, honey bunch. I couldn't find the button and so I sewed up the buttonhole.

The Right Road

School Teacher—Where do all bad little boys go who do not put their pennies in the missionary box? Small Boy—Please, Miss, to the pictures.

WHY NOT?

"When he was asked all those questions his manner suddenly grew flat." "Well wasn't he being pressed for a reply?"

Not Bad Now

Angry Dad—Why, hang it, girl, that fellow earns only \$20 a week. Pleading Daughter—Yes, but, Dad, the weeks will pass so quickly because we're fond of one another.

Too Much Education

Waitress Lulu—Don't you like your college pudding, sir? Kickbush—No, I'm afraid not. There seems to be an egg in it that ought to have been expelled.

Strife Ended

"I hear that the ten-year fight between Kelly and Murphy is ended. Did they bury the hatchet?" "No. They buried Murphy."—Telephone Topics.

Smart Girl

Bobby—Notice how Jane's voice fills the auditorium? Betty—Yes. Let's go now and make room for it.

THEN HE SAW, SIR

A visitor in a fashionable home was much surprised to see his host pour his coffee into a saucer. The visitor did the same. His astonishment grew as he saw his host add milk and cream. He did the same. He was greatly embarrassed by the next move for his host set the saucer down on the floor for his dog.

The Wheat Germ

The wheat germ is the germ from which the wheat grows. It is essential for the growth of wheat, and adds more nutritive value, superior aroma, and greater flavor and palatability.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian Partridge, recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the first day of October, 1938, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any Hungarian Partridge in the State. Signed, sealed and ordered published this 16th day of June, 1938.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 21-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Burke or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that said 16th day of October A. D. 1939 at 9 a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 9-21-4

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My Neighbor Says:

Dissolve a few after-dinner mints in canned Florida grapefruit juice for a first-course drink. Serve cold!

Marinate nuts to be used in fruit or vegetable salads in glycerine. They will keep more crisp and fresh that way.

Day lilies grow best in the shade. Plant in leaf mold and with a wet cloth, then cover with dry leaves in the fall.

The gloss of a rubber plant is greatly increased by dropping about a teaspoonful of sweet oil about its roots once a month.

Save the juice of canned grapefruit for use in your French dressings. Simply substitute it for part of the vinegar or lemon juice.

A quick sauce for ice cream, cottage pudding or short cake is made by heating maple corn and adding a half-cup of toasted nut meats to it just before serving. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

ADVERTISEMENT For Construction of Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Contract No. 3

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time on September 25, 1939 for Construction of Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

The work includes the construction of reinforced concrete and brick power plant building approximately 42' x 74' in plant and about 22 feet high above the main floor line; foundations for generating units and accessory equipment, electrical conduit, cable and wiring, and other related work.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$700.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 506 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger, City Manager.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus E. Squire.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 9, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

T. 26 N., R. 4 W., entire Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; all of Section 34 lying north of the fireline (refuge boundary); and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 9-7-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maude M. Hanson, deceased. Lucille Cliff having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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OUR SNAPSHOTS



Royer Fryer, who deserted pictures for orchestra work, returns to Hollywood to become master-of-ceremonies of the new "Screen Guild Theater" to which post he was elevated by joint vote of the Motion Picture Fund and Screen Actors Guild. This—the only radio series to be able to draw upon the entire movie colony for its talent—starts over CBS Sunday, September 24.



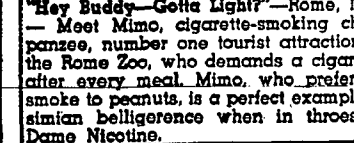
Row Your Boat—From all outward appearances, Ann Sheridan lovely screen star, seems to be enjoying her battle with the oars.



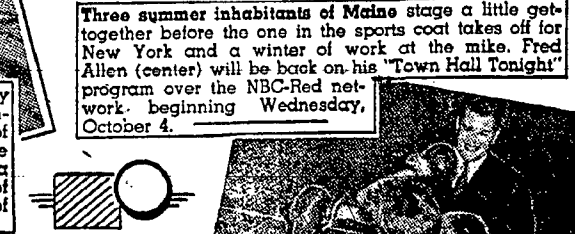
"Hey Buddy—Gotta Light"—Rome, Italy—Meet Mingo, cigarette-smoking chimpanzee, number one tourist attraction of the Rome Zoo, who demands a cigarette after every meal. Mingo, who exudes a smoke to recruits, is a perfect example of simian belligerence when in throes of Dame Nicotine.



Three summer inhabitants of Maine stage a little get-together before the one in the sports coat takes off for New York and a winter of work at the mike. Fred Allen (center) will be back on his "Town Hall Tonight" program over the NBC-Red network beginning Wednesday, October 4.



"Streamlined beauty" might well be the caption of this picture—the phrase applying either to the "glamour girl" or to the Evanell, fan-forced floor level, oil heater in the background. This revolutionary new type of heater can also be used in summertime as a cooling unit.



Amused Before—Toms River, N. J.—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, grins broadly as he referees a bout between two sluggers at the Admiral Farragut Naval Academy, where he is on the board of directors.



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The World War No. 2 season. Copper prices climbed. So did iron prices. Old-timers recalled the prosperous days during the World War No. 1.

Uprate farmers were told that the war boom in commodity prices would put \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 into their pockets for the 1939 crops.

"War profits" to Michigan farmers meant a hope of clearing away without losses the largest surpluses in nearly ten years as of last January 1. Oats, 71 per cent of the 1938 crop; corn crop, 75 per cent; and wheat, 54 per cent.

Hog prices were soaring. The consumers' premature rush for sugar boosted prices nearly 50 per cent in a few days. Mayor Richard W. Reading in Detroit protested; Attorney General Frank Murphy rumbled about possible G-men investigations; Attorney General Thomas Read at Lansing declared that a price-fixing "conspiracy" among retailers would bring instant prosecution by the state. He added, significantly, that "the present crisis may succeed in doing that which numerous 'isms' have failed to do" for Michigan farmers.

Crops Improving
While mid-summer weather was approaching drought proportions, Michigan farmers entered September with crop growing conditions 4 percent above August and 1 per cent above a year ago.

The federal state crop reporting service said that 1939 crops would be well above 10-year averages. And that news, coupled with the reflection that surpluses were still on hand, was immediately linked to headlines of rising commodity prices, due to the war.

Known to agricultural experts for a long time through Republican and Democratic administrations was the fact that farm prices have lagged in parity with manufactured goods. The AAA and soil conservation programs

War Profits

Much as the average Michigan citizen did not like the prospect of personal profit at the price of bloodshed overseas, he nevertheless read with relish the news of a pending war boom.

As steel stocks rose almost daily and steel plants hurried to speed production, lake shipping concerns announced that more ore-carrying vessels were being pressed into service. Early in August, one month before Hitler issued his invasion order, traffic through the American locks at Sault Ste. Marie was 42 per cent ahead of last year.

In the Upper Peninsula's Copper and Iron country, workers looked forward to the prospect of a busy fall and winter

were aimed to effect an artificial remedy. As Attorney General Read observed, war profits may do for the grower what government planning had not fully accomplished.

Problem of Neutrality

Into the new picture of war profits was injected the issue of national neutrality and how it might be best maintained.

Michigan's senior United States senator, Arthur Vandenberg, announced that he would vigorously oppose any revision of the present neutrality act to permit "cash and carry" purchases of American munitions.

Vandenberg is the state republican central committee's choice for the White House.

Thomas Dewey, Owosso-born presidential possibility, made a plea for peace during his visit to his old home a month ago.

At Washington was Attorney General Frank Murphy in a Dewey-like role of a relentless Sir Gallahad against corruption and crime. While he had not joined the chorus in defense of the President's "cash and carry" plan, he was expected to do so.

War profits and neutrality thus loomed prominently in the Michigan foreground of coming events.

Spy Fever

Into the daily press and the motion picture news reels Attorney General Murphy solemnly requested every good American citizen to come to the aid of his country.

Spies would seek to embroil America in the conflict.

Industrial plants where war orders were being filled for Allied powers would be subject, it was thought, to extensive espionage and sabotage activity.

If you believe there is a spy in your neighborhood, quoth Murphy, notify the nearest G-man office of the department of justice.

State Police Commissioner Oscar Olander confided that his staff of 300 uniformed men and plain-clothed detectives had been instructed to keep a vigilant watch for foreign agents.

And so, with war fever, came an accompanying pulse-quickener, spy fever, to the Michigan scene.

Hard-Boiled Budgeteer

Gus Hartman, Michigan's new budget director, is earning a reputation of being a hard-boiled executive in grim quest of economy.

For many administrations state employees have driven their cars to state garages before week-end holidays in order to have gasoline tanks filled to the brim.

Official and personal use of state cars in many departments has become one and the same.

In announcing that he opposed any special legislative session to impose new taxes, Budget Director Hartman asserted that plain and simple economy measures could stretch the biennial appropriations to meet anticipated needs. This was easier said than done, as the late Governor Fitzgerald discovered when he sought to cut the state payrolls by millions within 60 days.

"Could Hartman deliver the goods?" asked many a sympathetic citizen. What was perhaps the first answer toward realization of his ambitious goal was Hartman's rigid order governing mileage use of state automobiles. Other drastic economy steps were promised.

A cloud in Hartman's economy sky was the prospect that higher commodity prices would add to the state's expense of maintaining its many institutions.

Origin of the Dollar Sign

In the Numismatist a well-known coin collector has the following to say about the origin of our dollar sign: "What would be more natural than to express Spanish dollars by the letter 'S' through which was struck a vertical line similar to the horizontal line through the letter 'L' which for so many years they had used to denote pounds sterling? This practice maintained until 1782, when the United States adopted the decimal fractionation of the dollar. The extra vertical was then added to differentiate between Spanish dollars and United States dollars."

Trip to the Moon

It was once thought that our internal organs would cause trouble on rocket-trips to the moon and Mars because nothing would have "weight." Completely removed from the earth's gravitational attraction a tureen of soup, for instance, would not fall to the floor if the hands were released, but stay in midair. Hearts would pound violently, it seemed to us, and strange disturbances would manifest themselves in the intestinal tract. But William F. Temple of the British Interplanetary society is reassuring. "Digestive processes are muscular and not gravitational," he writes in The Listener. "Otherwise bedridden invalids would starve to death." Just to be on the safe side he would rotate the ship slowly. Centrifugal force would give the passengers an artificial weight indistinguishable from gravity.

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Canada Uses Air Maps To Plan Timber Work

Experiments and field work conducted by the dominion forest service of the department of mines and resources, in co-operation with various other organizations, have proved the value of air photographs for forest surveys in Canada. Already more than 100,000 square miles of forests have been classified from air photographs and 132 maps prepared for various projects in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

These air surveys were later proved to be as accurate as expensive ground-surveys. In all cases where air photographs are used for mapping and estimating timber their effect has been to cut ground work to a minimum and to reduce the time required to produce an estimate.

Air photography, which has been employed with such remarkable success in Canada for the preparation of topographic maps, now permits a minute examination of timber holdings and is being used to prepare forest inventories. A good air photograph faithfully records a wealth of information that may later be employed to classify and map the forest types, and by means of special methods recently developed, to provide surprisingly accurate estimates of existing stands of timber.

The estimating of timber stands from the air is an accomplished fact and a science rapidly advancing through research instituted and developed by the dominion forest service. To this end, methods of determining the heights of trees have been developed by measuring their images or shadows in the photographs.

Not only are air photographs being used to advantage in mapping and estimating forest types, but berth-holders are employing them for actual woods operations. Equipped with air photographs and a stereoscope the woods foreman can obtain a clear picture of the area in which operations are to be conducted.

Silver Scent Boxes Were Stylish in 18th Century

Small silver scent boxes and vinaigrettes came into fashion late in the eighteenth century, writes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. They were considered an indispensable part of a woman's toilet a century and a half ago. Every woman carried one in her pocket or reticule or suspended from her chasteleine. It was the fashion to sniff at it delicately whenever the opportune time came, for the oftener a woman of those times came to swooning the more highly was she regarded. The women, however, were not alone in using these small trifles. Those for the men were larger and more masculine in taste. They included such designs as a skull, a fish or fruit. They were worn suspended from the watch chain or carried in the pocket.

Vinaigrettes were usually made of silver, but a few of gold and ivory are known. One of the latter is described as being egg-shaped, pierced all over and unscrewing in the middle for the insertion of the sponge soaked in aromatic vinegar. The silver ones are of many shapes and sizes. On the inside of the box was a gridded compartment that held spices, musk or a tiny sponge that had been moistened with sweet-smelling liquids.

In shape they were round, oval, convex, and flat. Sometimes in the form of tiny books, pocketbooks, letter wallets or shells. Fish-shaped scent-bottles and vinaigrettes from Holland are not uncommon.

America's 'Discovery'

America in all probability was "discovered" a great many times before European history made any definite record of the fact. A Norse sea captain, one Herjulfson, was blown out of his course while taking a load of colonists to Greenland in 988 A. D., and sighted the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. He did not land, but his story moved Lief Eriksson to investigate, and Lief, in 1001 A. D., visited Nova Scotia, New England and probably lands farther south. But none of the discoveries really "took" until that of Columbus, October 12, 1492.

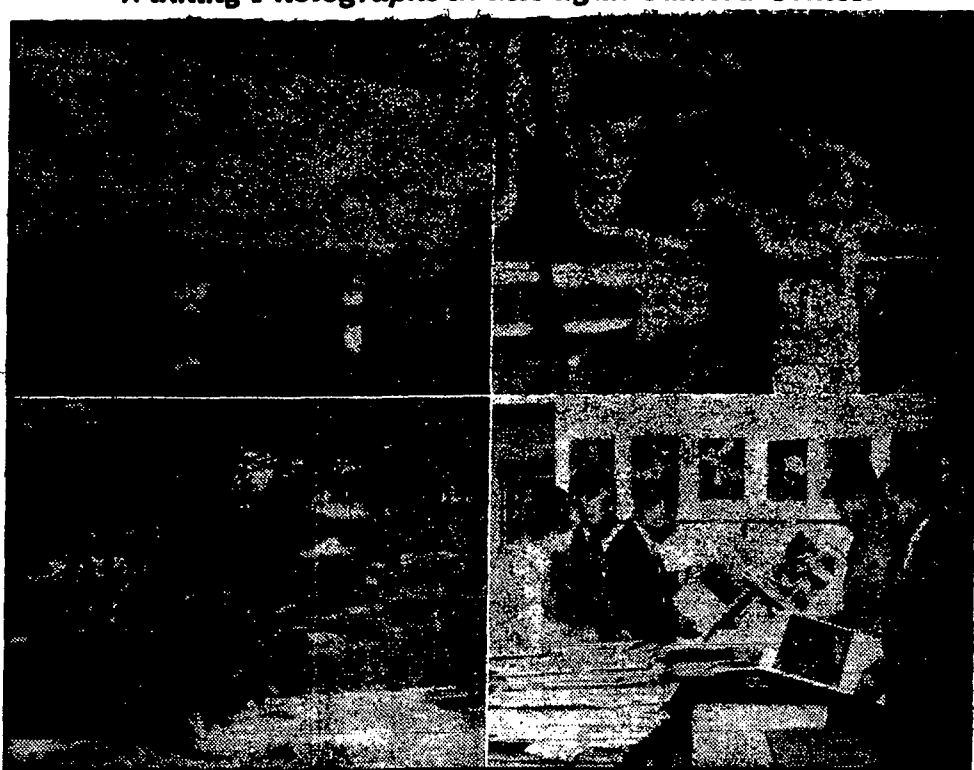
Definition

The federal alcohol administration defines beer as a malt beverage produced by bottom fermentation possessing the characteristic flavor and aroma distinctive of beer and containing not less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume. The administration defines ale as a malt beverage produced by top fermentation, possessing the characteristic flavor and aroma of ale, having an original gravity of not less than 13.50 balling, containing not less than 5 per cent of alcohol by volume and of light color.

Force Defined

A force is something which causes the velocity of a body to change in the direction in which the force is directed. A force applied to a motionless body causes it to start moving. Applied to a moving body, it speeds it up, slows it down, or changes its direction. Until it is subjected to a force a motionless body will remain motionless and a moving body will continue to move at unvarying speed to the end of space.

Winning Photographs in Michigan Camera Contest



The three prize-winning photographs in the Michigan amateur camera contest sponsored by newspapers of the Michigan Press association in cooperation with the Michigan State Fair, are shown above, together with a picture of the five-man judging team. "Snug Harbor," (upper left) a view of the port at Cheboygan, was made by James D. Bobb, Jr., Kalamazoo, who won \$100. The \$50 second prize went to Bruce W. Daines, Highland Park, whose view (upper right) of a child and a dog was taken on a family picnic at Port Huron. Lower left is the third place photograph of a woodland scene taken at Dearborn by Edward H. Gignac, Dearborn, who received \$10. Forty awards were also given for honorable mention. Mr. Bobb used an Argus camera, Daines a Brownie, and Gignac an Ikonta. The judging team, considered 213 photographs. Judges were George Averill, Birmingham Eccentric, chairman; Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News; Wm. Kuenzel, Detroit News; Jack Smith, Detroit Times; and Joe Kalac, Detroit Free Press.

'In Order to Form a More Perfect Union'

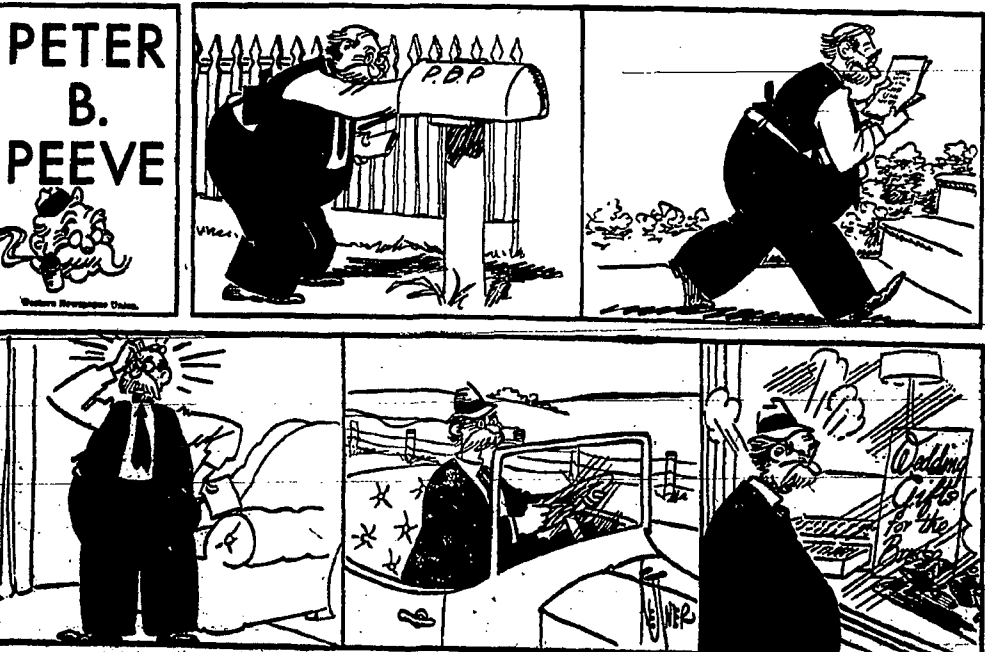


On September 17, 1787, George Washington was the first man to sign his name to the Constitution of the United States. During the past 151 years that document has stood firm in a world sorely tried by warfare, dissension and strife. On September 17, 1939, every-day patriots here and throughout the nation, pause to honor those men who signed the immortal document of "We the people of the United States."

LAW ENFORCEMENT ON GREAT LAKES



Michigan Patrol Boat No. 1, operated by the Michigan Department of Conservation, lifts a deep-water trap net set near the Lansing Shoal in northern Lake Michigan. The net was confiscated because it was set in water deeper than allowed by law and because the size of the mesh was smaller than permitted by law. The enforcing of regulations which control the operations of commercial fishermen in Michigan waters is an important duty of the Department.



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1939

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely have purchased a lot from W. J. Heric on Elm street and will build a home on it.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the Junior Danish Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening.

Francis Peter Decker Jr. is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, on Sunday, September 17, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was released from Mercy Hospital Thursday and is convalescing at her home after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. James Wingard is ill at the lake cottage of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, but is getting along nicely. Mrs. Augustus Funk is looking after the City library in her absence.

Having wonderful weather, except for a few light frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen (Leila Gierke) are proud parents of a daughter, born to them Wednesday.

The state highway department is cooperating with health officials to prevent rural residents from spreading contagion along the highways by connecting sewage disposal lines with road drains.

Emil Kraus left for Ann Arbor Monday, entering into his second year in law school at University of Michigan. Miss Virginia Kraus has resumed her studies at University of Detroit, and this is her senior year.

Mrs. Peter Robertson received a company of guests Sunday, who came to wish her many happy returns as it was her birthday anniversary. Coffee and other delicacies were served to all who called.

Albert Grouleff, of Muncie, Ind., who was removed from Mercy Hospital to a Grand Rapids hospital underwent a major operation there. This week he was taken to his home in Muncie, and is reported as recovering nicely.

Edward Martin has enrolled at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, for the school year. Jack McClain is planning to attend Cleary College, at Ypsilanti this fall, and Emil Tahvonen of course is attending Bay City Business College.

Men from the 182d Field Artillery regiment of Detroit, have been making week-end trips to Camp Grayling for the purpose of machine gun, rifle and pistol practice. There are from 40 to 50 of these men, and, it is reported, they will continue this training each week end all fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur (Olga Petersen) of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Nadine and J. Herbert Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Branch of that city. The young lady's photograph, together with the announcement, appeared in Dan Cupid's Diary in the social section of the Detroit Times of last Sunday. As the Poburs own a cottage at Lake Margrethe and Mrs. Pobur spent her girlhood here the family often visits Grayling, especially during the summer. Miss Pobur is the granddaughter of Mr. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. Patrick McKay was hostess to some 20 ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home complementing her sister Mrs. Waldemar Hansen, a recent bride. The hostess used a pink and yellow motif to carry out her party, with accents of beautiful garden flowers scattered throughout the rooms. A "gadget hunt" for articles hidden about the home was enjoyed by the ladies together with various games, with Mrs. Jay Odell, Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic carrying off the honors. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. McKay, and the bride was showered with many lovely gifts which included a chest of silver.

Donald Caswell, 18, is in jail awaiting trial in circuit court. He is charged with having stolen an auto belonging to Carl Davis.

Marius Hanson, taking last week off from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store, assisted by a carpenter, built a garage on his property.

Mr. Ranier of Highland Park will give a talk before the local Townsend club Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Mr. Paul Henry, manager of the Paul Henry Travel Service, Detroit, was in Grayling Monday, conferring with the officials of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Leaders of the various Home Extension groups will meet in the basement of the High school building, Thursday, Sept. 28th at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This is the first leaders' meeting on this year's course.

Miss Jean Peterson is leaving Saturday to resume her studies at Michigan State College for the second year. Her sister Miss Beatrice will study again at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant.

John Henry Peterson will resume his studies at Michigan State College, East Lansing when the fall term opens next Monday. He is spending this week in Lansing on business, getting ready for the opening day.

Are you looking for a good investment. The Bates building, formerly Grayling post office building, on main street, is for sale. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Phone 111 during business hours; 42 evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice are leaving this week for a month's vacation. They will go to Detroit and other places. Mr. Rice, who is chief at the Grayling Restaurant, says he will be back in time to resume his job for the hunting season.

Hear Gerald L. K. Smith every Sunday evening over radio station WJR, Detroit in his fight to outlaw Communism, Nazism, Fascism and all other forms of un-American activity within our borders and keep America out of foreign wars. 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett, county agent, accompanied three children to the Kellogg Foundation at Kalamazoo the first of the week. They were Betty Underwood, Grayling, and Genevieve and Roland Selley of Lovells. The children will remain at the camp for nine months.

Next Monday evening in the dining room of Michelson Memorial Church will be presented a Conservation picture of movies showing wild life and fishing in Michigan. This will be given under auspices of our Men's Bible class. Admission will be free and the public is urged to come. Remember the time, Monday, Sept. 25, 8 p. m.

Though volume of inland lake fishing has dropped off considerably since Labor Day, conservation officers over the state report fair to good success on almost all waters. Bass, perch and bluegills are being taken in greatest numbers and officers are reporting increased interest in fly fishing for these species. Prospects for the coming week range from fair to excellent.

Miss Blanche Wheeler and Mrs. Alex Atkinson were hostesses at a lovely shower given Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eva Swanson, at the Atkinson home. Chinese checkers and pinocle were enjoyed during the evening with honors going to Mrs. Brad Jarmin, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, Mrs. Don Wolfe, and Mrs. Clyde Peterson. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The bride-elect received many useful and pretty gifts.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, and grandson Ralph Routier, of Detroit, Mrs. Margrethe Graham, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, and Mrs. Richard Snyder, of Saginaw, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of St. Louis, all left Tuesday for New York to be in attendance at the marriage of Miss Virginia Hanson and Doctor Earl Stough Taylor, that will occur Saturday, T. W. Hanson, the bride's father left early last week to be there for the nuptials.

John Rice, chef for the Grayling Restaurant, has a hobby that takes up most of his spare time. Hand carved pieces of furniture, that show a lot of skill besides ever-lasting patience, keep him busy. A couple of his pieces of workmanship are on exhibition in the show windows of the Johnson Furniture Co. One is a stand. His latest is a carved crucifix, mounted in a frame and standing on a small stand. They are made of white oak pine, and finished in clear varnish. You will be interested in inspecting these two fine pieces of Mr. Rice's handiwork.

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Carl Sorenson celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday and that evening a few friends dropped in to remind him that he was a year older.

It is with much regret that we learned too late that Geo. H. Maurer, the first editor of the Avalanche was in our city over the week end. We would have liked to visit with him. He is 82 years of age and resides at Linden. In company with S. C. Brown, of Salt River (we don't know where that is) he established the Crawford Avalanche, in 1878. Mr. Maurer had formerly been connected with the Isabella Enterprise, of Mt. Pleasant. He left Grayling in 1884 and has since that time been principally engaged in the insurance business. At the present time he is retired. He is an uncle of our fellow townsman, J. L. Martin, at whose home he was entertaining in Grayling.

GRAYLING TEACHER WEDS IN OWOSSO

Cecil Roberts, mathematics teacher of Grayling High school, stole a march on his friends and hid himself away to Owosso, where he was united in marriage to Miss Lois Freeman. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents there. Mr. Roberts taught in Frederic previous to coming to Grayling in 1935 and he at once made himself popular among the young people. He is an excellent teacher in mathematics and has spent much of his spare time in directing dramatics in the school. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness in their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are occupying a cottage at Lake Margrethe.

L.N.L. NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

The members of the Ladies National League are busy making their plans for the National convention that will be held in Grayling September 27 and 28. This is their 38th annual Convention and Grayling should feel honored by having this group of ladies meet here.

High School Forms Football Squad

Superintendent of Schools Gerald L. Poor has announced that for the first time in nearly a decade, the local high school will have a football team.

Twenty-two uniforms have been purchased, and Coach Willard Cornell reports forty-five candidates have reported for practice thus far. No official schedule will be maintained for this year, but several games will be played with various high school reserve teams during the season. A regular schedule will be prepared for next season, however.

With the Roscommon high school starting six-man football this year, several games will be played with that team during the coming season, with the locals making up a similar six-man team.

The Crawford County Health Unit meeting which was to have been held Thursday, September 28, has been postponed because of Home Extension and will be held on Thursday, October 5.

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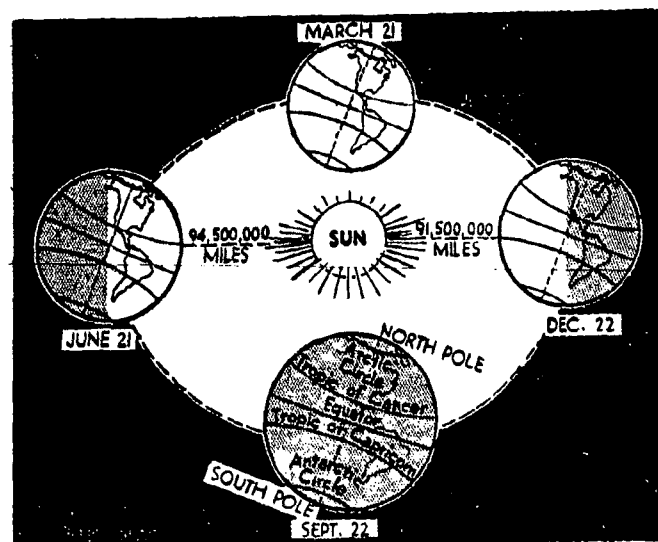
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HAVE EXCITING TIME RETURNING FROM EUROPE

(Continued from First page)

fact that of the more important nations for the first time the totalitarian nations—Russia, Italy and Germany—failed to send delegates.

The meeting this year celebrated the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Union, the purpose of which was and is to promote the peace of the world by means of arbitration. Membership is confined to officially appointed members of the legislative bodies of the various countries. It is the only world-wide semi-official peace delegation. Its meetings present a forum where the problems and difficulties of any nation may be presented to the representatives of all nations. It affords opportunities for contacts and conferences between those who make the laws of the world, and thus promotes the progress of the peoples of the world.

The meeting at Oslo, while not attended by representatives of the totalitarian countries was the most successful of them all in point of attendance. Even Japan was represented, although many of us were not seriously impressed with her professed desire for peace.

In this connection occurred the one event that for a few moments seriously challenged the dignity and decorum of the proceedings. It was when one of the Japanese delegates got the floor and made an appeal to the other countries of the world to help Japan "preserve the peace in China." The dignity of the proceedings can be appreciated only when it is known that not even a smile appeared on the face of any delegate at least so far as I could see. There was, however, much derisive humorous discussion of the "appeal" among the delegates after the adjournment of the day's session.

I was a member of the committee on "Disarmament," named because of my long membership on the Naval Affairs Committee of the House. Everyone will agree I think that the present is not a favorable time to preach disarmament. All members of the Committee reflected this sentiment. I think there has been no time since the World War days when the Conclave has met under such discouraging circumstances.

When one stops to consider that this world-wide and official peace organization has existed for fifty years, during which time officials of the various countries have annually met to promote peace, and when one con-

siders the wars and rumors of wars during the past quarter of a century, and particularly the situation in Europe today, it is difficult to see much progress towards world peace having been made. I confess it is most discouraging.

However, we must agree that this work for world peace must be continued regardless of the apparent futility of past efforts. To abandon it is to give free rein to those who profit politically and economically by war and who promote war. It would amount to the abandonment of international law and order and the acceptance of the rule of brute force and the law of the tooth and the claw.

I do not believe the totalitarian governments had one friend at Oslo. Great Britain and France were in complete control of the activities of the Conclave, having a substantial majority of the delegates voting with them at all times. The delegates from the smaller countries in that section of Europe appeared must apprehensive as to what was to develop from the impending invasion of Poland. There was an apparent fear that all Europe would become involved before the war is finished.

Newspapers have disclosed that Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and other small countries were involved in the World War of a quarter of a century ago. The fact they are fearful at this time indicates their belief that the situation confronting all Europe is a more serious one than that of 1914.

The state of mind of the French people whom I met at Oslo and of the English people I met everywhere is in striking contrast to that of the people of the smaller countries. These two peoples seemed to realize that war was inevitable, that the war against Mr. Hitler must be fought by themselves and Poland. The confidence in their ability to win was amazing. They realize that they have a difficult proposition ahead of them, but apparently are determined to carry it through to a successful conclusion regardless of how long it may take. In every conversation I had with the members of these two races the greatest confidence was expressed and there was no intimation from any one of them that they would need the help of American troops.

Our trip was cut short one week because of the outbreak of war and the advanced sailing date of the Manhattan upon which we had engaged return passage. We had some difficulty in making the boat inasmuch as we had been held in Sweden for several days longer than we had

expected through the outbreak of hostilities. When we received notice of the sailing of the Manhattan on the 31st of August rather than the 7th of September, we barely had time to make connections. We sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, for Tilbury, England, a few miles below London on the Thames. We were two nights and a day in crossing the North Sea and the English Channel. The last night we sailed "black out", in other words not a light was shown on the ship, which travelled at top speed through a mighty dark night. This was an interesting and stimulating experience for the passengers to say the least.

In approaching England we took on a series of pilots beginning approximately five hours before landing. We picked up the first one approximately 75 miles from our destination. Three or four others were taken on from time to time, each one, I assume, having a knowledge of the mine fields in that particular area through which he piloted the ship.

At Tilbury we took the train to London. There we transferred to the Waterloo Station passing through the heart of London and everywhere seeing the preparations for anticipated Nazi bombing expeditions. Sand bags were being placed before store windows, stained windows were being removed from churches, bomb proof shelters, including small shelters in backyards of the little homes, were under construction and notices were posted everywhere that the next day women and children were to be evacuated from the English cities.

We next took the train from London to Southampton where we boarded the ship. We sailed that night, being piloted through the mine fields with great care, stopped at Cobh, Ireland, the next evening about eight o'clock, taking on some two hundred additional passengers bringing our list to nearly 1800. Our trip from there on was uneventful, the captain taking the extreme northern route as the shortest and least likely to encounter submarines.

If there are American citizens who doubt they are living in the finest country in the world, they should see something of the other countries. Before they deny the statement that this is the best land in the world in which to live, let them see these other countries and know the fear under which the people of those countries live. It is a priceless privilege to be a citizen of the United States of America.

CAMP-AUSABLE A BEAUTY SPOT

The public should see this camp in the heart of Michigan's forests. The men who have built and beautified Camp Ausable in the midst of sand and apparent wilderness have accomplished a noteworthy enterprise. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Kuhlman urged that we go and see this camp before the blighting frosts of autumn pay a visit. A most cordial greeting awaited us and we were invited at once to join in a sightseeing tour by our host, Capt. Pritchard. What beautiful grounds! What profusion of flowers! To enjoy all this and the cordiality of our hosts together with a rich bouquet of asters presented to Mrs. Kuhlman was a treat never to be forgotten.

By using the public address system Mr. Little, Educational Adviser, called the men to a central building where a splendid group of men greeted us. Of course, there was that friendly cup of coffee such as only army cooks can make. After prayer and a brief devotional service, we left this beauty spot, which men in peace time have built. At least, we were richer seeing the camp and enjoying the gracious hospitality of our hosts.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

Road Commissioners Meeting In Trav. City

Crawford County road commissioners will join those of 32 other counties for the annual convention of the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners' Association in Traverse City Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29.

The convention will be held in the nine-story Park Plaza hotel. It will bring several nationally known authorities on road building and maintenance before the county commissioners of this section.

Principal speaker of the convention will be Michigan's popular highway commissioner, Murray D. Van Wagoner, who is president of the American Road Builders' Association. He will address the banquet Thursday night. A big entertainment program for the banquet is being prepared by the convention committee of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce.

LIKELY?

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?" "I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?" "Well, firstly, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

Minding Her Manners

Dorothy and her big sister were calling. The big kitchen of the farmhouse was fragrant and spicy from the morning's baking. After a time small Dorothy tired of sitting still and the kindly old lady gave her a cookie. The child accepted it without a word.

"What do you say, honey?" prompted her sister.

"Sister wants one, too," was the answer.—Springfield Union and Republican.

MONEY COUNTS



"Do you favor long engagements?" "It depends on circumstances. An engagement should last as long as the man's money holds out."

III Omen

"You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for \$11 a month right in this establishment, and now I'm the owner."

"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help that way can hang on to his business."

Warned

Father (trying to read the paper)—What was that awful racket in the hall just now?

Mother—One of the children fell downstairs.

F:ther (absently)—Well, you can tell the children if they cannot fall downstairs quietly they will not be allowed to fall down them at all!

Literal

Lawyer (paternally, to client anxious for divorce)—My dear young lady, occasional tiffs are bound to occur in your married life. But think of the joy to be got out of it.

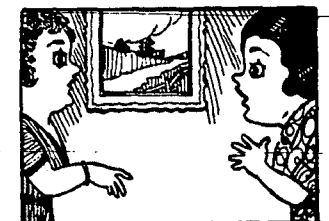
Client—Exactly. Get me out of it.

Narrow Escape

"That teacup you broke yesterday can't be matched anywhere, Mary!"

"Oh, aren't I lucky, mum? I thought I should have to buy a new one!"

THE SEERESS



"No, mother! With all his money I cannot marry Paul. I do not love him."

"But haven't I told you he has a very weak heart?"

Another Viewpoint

Woman—What a noise those neighbors make! Listen to the children howling!

Maid—But that noise comes from your own nursery.

Woman—Really! The little darlings must be enjoying themselves.

Looks Bad

First Caddy—What's your man like, Skeeter?

Second Caddy—Left 'anded, and keeps 'is change in 'is right 'and pocket.—The Rail.

A Mean Trick

Betty—Mother, Robert broke a window.

Mother—My, my! How did he do it?

Betty—I threw a rock at him and he dodged.

Sh-Sh!

Here is Vienna's latest joke: One Viennese to another: "How are you, old chap?"

"Marvelous, thanks."

"It's quite all right, we are not on the telephone, you can tell me the truth."

Couldn't Miss It

"Is it true you are marrying Sandy's widow, Jack? Why, she's 30 years older than you."

"Aye, Ah ken, but Sandy's class fit me like a glove."

Safesafe

Father—I'm sure our boy did not inherit his silly ideas from me!

Mother (telling)—No, you've still got yours complete!

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The First Fifty

(By F. Lawrence Babcock. Reviewed by Harper Leech, author and writer).

Speak to the average man of the history of a corporation and he is likely to think of formidable rows of statistics, balance sheets, pictures of executives. Here is an entirely different job—the story of a corporation, but also the story of an industry and a dramatic sketch of the changing folkways of the American people from 1889 to 1939.

Written simply enough to be understood even by a bright ten-year-old, and illustrated so that it has the pulling power of the best picture magazines, this study will nevertheless interest the best informed financiers, industrialists, and scientists. One of its striking features is its revelation of a marvelous interaction, or perhaps co-incidence, of discovery and invention which seems almost to have conspired to make our age possible.

The founding of Standard of Indiana, for instance, was the result of discovery of oil by wild-catters near Lima, Ohio, in 1885 after oil veterans of Pennsylvania had offered to drink all the oil that ever would be found west of the Ohio river.

Lima oil would have been a big drink, and also a sickening one, because it stank to high heaven of the sulphur compounds it contained. The effort to overcome Lima crude's bad smell resulted in Standard of Indiana and also changed the petroleum industry from a crude extractive and exploitive business into an ultra scientific industry, ever multiplying the ultimate uses of its raw materials and conserving the basic fuel resources of the nation at the same time.

In connection with this story appear the names of Herman Frasch and Dr. William M. Burton, who had a great part in making modern America. Frasch brought chemical science into oil refining and rid Lima crude of its sulphur. Dr. Burton, first chemist for "Indiana," got America ready for the motor age by changing oil refining from a "cream skimming" kind of distillation to the "cracking" processes which enabled men to get from oil what they wanted in-

stead of only what nature had put there.

From this early work sprang a never ending stream of scientific and technical achievements which, by aid of a well-developed system of distribution, made the automobile a possession of millions instead of a luxury of the rich.

The story of the early discoveries is only a small part of a great panorama of the production, piping, refining, and marketing of oil revealed in this compact but comprehensive story. We have here a real contribution to Americana—a yarn that will entertain today and instruct in the future. So far as this reviewer knows, it is a unique achievement in giving to industrial and economic history the fascinations of travel and adventure stories.

HOW YOUR PER CAPITA TAX IS GROWING!

It is a common saying that the more money that is raised for taxes, the more is needed the next year. Just look at this report, Mr. Average Citizen, and see for yourself.

All taxes, including federal, state and local, averaged each person in Michigan in the year of—

1910	\$ 14.40
1920	34.42
1930	70.29
1938	105.00

In a simple loaf of bread there are 58 items of taxes; 128 in a pair of shoes; six on a 15c package of cigarettes.

On every dollar's worth of electricity there is 15¢ tax. Out of \$21.00 spent for rent, \$9.00 goes into taxes.

A man earning \$100 per month, pays \$231.72 per year in hidden taxes. Then in addition, if he owns property, he pays a property tax.

Isn't it about time that taxpayers began to organize for their mutual protection? Such organizations are being formed all over Michigan and in some other states. We don't need to look for a quick relief, but with concerted earnest effort on the part of these taxpayers leagues, the taxpayer may within a few years expect some substantial relief.

FOOD PRICE BOOST CALLED FARM BOOM

Attorney General Thomas Read replied Tuesday to the complaint of Detroit's Mayor, Richard Reading, about food profiteering with the following statement:

"We acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant in which you suggest that this office assist in overcoming the alleged practice of food profiteering in Michigan. "Should there come to your attention any specific and concrete evidence of the existence of conspiracy to create a monopoly in or to fix the prices of any commodity, we know you will bring the facts to our attention. We assure you that on receipt of such evidence we will commence immediate action and do all in our power to enforce the law."

"It is well to bear in mind, however, that it is generally acknowledged that for many years our farmers have been underpaid for their produce. Endeavors have been made to find some way to increase the price of farm commodities to a parity with manufactured goods. It may be that the present crisis will succeed in doing that which numerous economic 'isms' have failed to do. Natural price changes should not be confused with price advances based on criminal conspiracy."

BEST COVERAGE OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

The Detroit News is the only Detroit newspaper offering its readers coverage of European events by the four leading news services. The Associated Press, the United Press, the North American Newspaper Alliance and the joint Detroit News-Chicago News Cable and Wireless Service are now employed to give Detroit News readers first and most complete dispatches from all fronts.

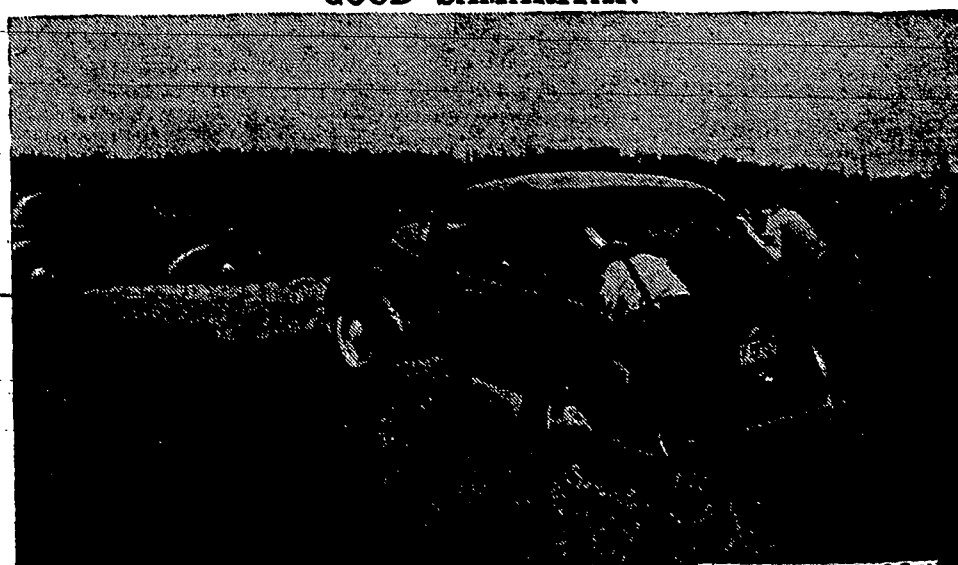
Among the many outstanding foreign correspondents contributing to The News are men like John Gunther, Colonel Frederick Palmer, Pertinax, Webb Miller, Louis B. Lochner, Walter Dunsen, Richard Mowrer, Taylor Henry and Negley Farson. To be best informed on the European situation, read The Detroit News.

PANHANDLER



The changing of the garbage can at the Grand Lake CCC camp, Michigan County, is done by several black bears. Eleven bears have been visiting the camp during the summer and have become friendly to visitors who offer chocolate bars. Photo by A. B. Higgins, St. Ignace.

GOOD SAMARITAN



Scene reenacted frequently on Michigan highway, as Michigan Department of Conservation and assistance when officer lends hand with stalled automobile. An important duty of conservation officers is the supplying of road information and assistance when needed to out-state and Michigan motorists alike.